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Music Director
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Featuring
John Bryant, Darrin Deck, Larry Cheatham,
Kathleen Spain & Paula McMillin

**Cameo appearance
by
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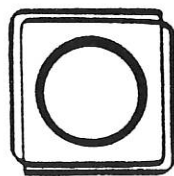
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Producer's Notes

Once again DLO has done it! Pulled off a magnificently funny show while working with an unusual script. Many thanks to Directors Laurie Chambliss and Kent Britton for their unflagging enthusiasm and hard work. Thanks also to the fine cast who have put forth great effort and talent to make "Pretzels" a success. Special thanks to my vice-president, Mary Lou Spain, Board member and ticket reservations, Linda Pickering, and Pam Starkey of Domar and Associates. They all made this much easier.

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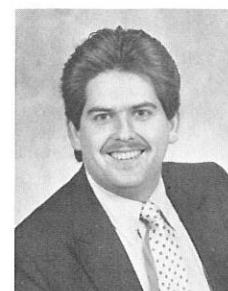
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Laurie Chambliss Drama Director

Laurie is directing her second show for DLO (the first being "Anything Goes" in the spring of 1985). She has also directed for Red Mask. Acting credits include: Morgan Le Fay in "Camelot" and several chorus parts for DLO; Nurse Anderson in "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" for Red Mask and Conrade in "Much Ado About Nothing" at the Station Theater in Champaign. She has worked most as a state manager on "Oh Coward," "They're Playing Our Song," "I Do, I Do," and all time favorite "Shenandoah." She lives with husband, Ed and son, Tony, somewhere west of Catlin.



Kent D. Britton Music Director

In his second DLO production, Kent is filling a couple of positions. Not only is he sitting in the musical director's chair, but also is playing the piano. Kent was last heard in the DLO production of "Where's Charley?" last season. Kent is employed with Lenscrafters in Champaign and in his spare time enjoys playing the piano and playing husband and father to his wife, Debbie and children, Ryan and Sarah.



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Act 1

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| 1) Pretzels
Dean - Darrin
Jean - Kathleen
Maureen - Paula | 6) Wild Strawberries
David - Larry
Ginny - Paula |
| 2) Unemployment
Man - Larry
Puerto Rican Lady - Paula
Student - Darrin | 7) My Fish and I - Kathleen |
| 3) Take Me Back - John | 8) The Waitress
Man - John
Doctor - Paula |
| 4) Cosmetology
Cosmetologist - Kathleen
Shopper - Paula | 9) The Cockroach Song
Cockroach No. 1 - Kathleen
Cockroach No. 2 - Darrin
Cockroach No. 3 - Larry |
| 5) Sing and Dance
Robert - Darrin
Mary Ellen - Kathleen | (continued) |

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Act 2

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| 1) Richie & Theresa
Richie - John
Theresa - Kathleen | 4) Lochmans
Mother - Mary Lou
Daughter - Kathleen |
| 2) Classical Music
Mozart - Darrin | 5) The Reunion
Whitney - Larry
Kathy - Kathleen
Betsy - Paula |
| 3) Tim Vander Beck
Gayle - Paula
Sean - Darrin
Tim - John | |

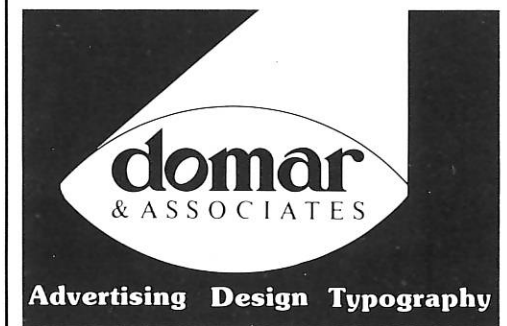
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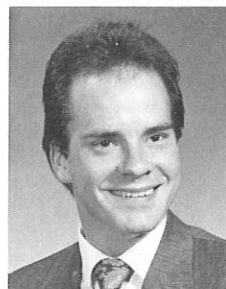
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Darrin Deck

This is Darrin Deck's third DLO show, which included "Cole," and "Where's Charley?" Darrin is also a member of DLO's board. He has performed in many Red Mask shows, the most recent being "You Can't Take It With You." He is active in the newly-formed Window Repertory Theatre, having played in "Shadow Box" and has done several summer sessions with Sunshine II. He and his wife, Cindy, live in Danville. Cindy is also active with theater as a backstage technician.



Kathleen L. Spain

"Pretzels" marks Kathleen's 13th appearance on the DLO stage. Some of her favorite characters have included Carrie Pipperridge in "Carousel," Guenevere in "Camelot" and Sonia Walsk in "They're Playing Our Song." Other theatre credits: Aldonza in "Man of La Mancha (Sunshine II) and Beverly in "The Shadow-box" (Window Repertory Theatre). Aside from performing, Kathleen enjoys participating on the production staff, having served four times each as choreographer, and musical director. She is a Chapter I math teacher for District #118 and a free lance calligrapher. Kathleen is anxiously anticipating directing music for DLO's upcoming show, "She Loves Me."



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Paula McMillin

Paula McMillin is a relative newcomer to Danville Theatre. You may remember her in last year's DLO performance of "Annie" where she made her debut along with her 2 sons, Elan and Weylin. Paula is employed by the State of Illinois as a Project Chance Specialist for the Department of Public Aid. Her headquarters are in the Vermilion County office and she also covers Douglas and Ford counties. She doesn't mind the travel "when the weather is nice." Her hobbies range from crafts such as quilting and crocheting to camping and canoeing with her husband, Gary, along the Salt Fork River near their home outside Oakwood.



Larry Cheatham

Relatively new to the theater scene, Larry Cheatham is a Philadelphia, PA native and a freshman at DACC (communications major). He has played Paul Hatcher in "The Waiting Room" for Sunshine Productions at the 1986 Illinois Theater Festival at Red Mask, directed and played Uncle Gabriel in "The Little Angel Who Was Always Late" (children's theatre) and played Admiral Von Screiber in "The Sound of Music" in Philadelphia, PA. Hobbies include singing, dancing and writing.



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John Bryant

John has been involved with DLO since "Annie," where he played five different parts. Since then, he has done "Bad Year for Tomatoes" with Red Mask and performed with the rock band "Tobias." He is a valued sound and light technician being one of the few who understands the DLO system! John also became involved with the Lakeview Follies, doing their lights and sound. He keeps busy with his business, Illiana Carpet and Furniture Cleaners. He lives in Danville with his wife, Ruth, and two children, John and Brandy.



Terry Koebrich Set Coordinator

Terry Koebrich has been out of Danville Light Opera for a while. He has appeared in fifteen shows, starting with "Fiddler on the Roof" in 1971 to "Carousel" in 1978 as a chorus member. He is married to the former Linda Dishman, and has two children, Lisa, 6 and Lori, 4. He works as a volunteer for the Red Cross at St. Elizabeth Hospital, bowls for Special Olympics and is a member of Toastmasters.

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